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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

JOHNNY RIVAS and RUPERTO CASTELLANOS, Individually, and on Behalf of All Other Persons Similarly Situated,

Plaintiffs,

-against-

Case #09-CV-9564

ANSWER TO CROSS-CLAIMS

ROSSO ENTERPRISES CORP. d/b/a Aqua Restaurant, ALBERTO BAUDO, VALERIO RUBINO, and JOHN DOES #1-10, Jointly and Severally,

Defendants.

Defendants Rosso Enterprises, Corp., d/b/a Aqua Restaurant and Alberto Baudo, by their attorneys, Rosabianca & Associates, PLLC, as and for its answer to the Defendant Valeria Rubino's Cross-Claims respectfully responds and alleges as follows:

As to the First Cross-Claim

1. The Defendants answering herein deny the allegations contained in paragraphs numbered 1, 2 and 3.

As to the Second Cross-Claim

2. The Defendants answering herein deny the allegations contained in paragraphs numbered 4, 5 and 6.

- 3. AS AND FOR A FIRST AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE: The defendants hereby assert and reserve unto themselves any defenses which the further investigation of this matter may prove applicable herein.
- AS AND FOR A SECOND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE: The cross-claims fail to state a cause of action or a claim.
- 2. AS AND FOR A THIRD AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE: The cross-claims are barred in whole or in part by the doctrine of waiver.

WHEREFORE, defendants demand judgment dismissing the defendant Valeria Rubino's cross-claims together with the costs and disbursements of this action.

Dated: November 23, 2010

Respectfully Submitted,

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